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Federal Election Commission
999 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Christopher Whyrick

Re: ID Number C00289140

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This is in response to your letter dated January 31, 2003 regarding our October Quarterly Report and possible over contributions from El Paso Corporation.

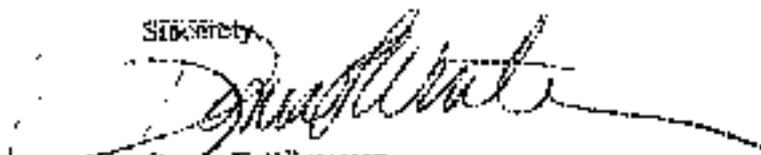
I have gone back and corrected our year end report from 2001 in which a \$3000.00 contribution from El Paso was inadvertently listed as a contribution for the Primary election when in fact it should have been listed as a contribution for the General Election as advised by the contributor. I have enclosed a copy of the check stub indicating this information. The amended report was accepted as REC-75676.

Additionally the contribution listed on September 20, 2002 was received after the primary but had been issued and forwarded to our campaign the day prior to the Primary. I have also enclosed the a copy of the check stub showing the date of issue and the advisement of the contributor that it was to be used toward the Primary election.

I believe this answers your questions, I apologize for the confusion and appreciate you bringing this to my attention. We do certainly understand the importance of monitoring contributions so that excessive contributions are not accepted. I have updated our software so that we are alerted to excess contributions for each election cycle.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Donna F. Winterston
Treasurer

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